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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 2232

DEPT FOR A; WHITE HOUSE FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (ROCKEFELLER, NELSON), IR

SUB: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO IRAN

REF: USSS 8872 6 MAR 76 1622 EST

1. APPRECIATE DETAILED INFORMATION ON SECRET SERVICE ADVANCE CONTAINED REFTEL. GOI OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR VISIT, AKMAL, AGAIN URGENTLY REQUESTED SIMILAR DETAILED INFORMATION FOR WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY, AIR FORCE ADVANCE, STATE SUPPORT GROUP AND OTHERS COMING TO PREPARE FOR VISIT. HE WAS ESPECIALLY ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE THE FINAL INFORMATION SINCE SECRET SERVICE LIST OF PERSONNEL WAS FAR LARGER THAN ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATED. WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT HOTEL ROOMS ARE VIRTUALLY UNOBTAINABLE UNLESS GOI COMMANDEERS THEM AND WE SHOULD HOLD SUPPORT GROUP TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM POSSIBLE.

2. PARA 13 REFTEL INDICATES AIR FORCE II ARRIVES KISH ISLAND 6:30 P.M. LOCAL MARCH 23. BECAUSE THIS MUST BE DAYTIME VFR LANDING, ARRIVAL MUST BE NO LATER THAN 17:30 RPT 17:30 LOCAL IN ORDER TO ENSURE ADEQUATE VISIBILITY. REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT ARRIVAL CAN BE CHANGED TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT.

3. CONTROL OFFICER, ACTING DEFENSE ATTACHE, AND ARMISH/MAAG AVIATION OFFICER MET WITH COMMANDING GENERAL IMPERIAL IRANIAN  
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AIR FORCE (IIAF) AND IIAF ACTION OFFICER COL. AMIDI MARCH 6

RE AVAILABILITY OF FUEL AT KISH ISLAND (SEE USDAO TEHRAN 070720Z MAR). SUFFICIENT FUEL WILL NOT RPT NOT BE AVAILABLE THERE TO REFUEL FOR ENTIRE FLIGHT TO KUALA LUMPUR. THEREFORE, IIAF REQUESTS THAT AFTER DEPARTING KISH MARCH 26 AIR FORCE II FLY TO SHIRAZ (35 MINUTES) FOR REFUELING AT COMMERCIAL FACILITY AND DEPART FROM SHIRAZ FOR KUALA LUMPUR. (IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR AIRCRAFT TO REFUEL IN SHIRAZ AND RETURN TO KISH TO PICK UP VICE PRESIDENT, BECAUSE WEIGHT OF TOTALLY FUELED VC 137B IS TOO HEAVY FOR KISH RUNWAY.) THIS SCHEDULE CHANGE WOULD REQUIRE EITHER ARRIVAL KUALA LUMPUR ABOUT ONE HOUR LATER OR DEPARTURE FROM KISH ABOUT ONE HOUR EARLIER, UNLESS TIME CAN BE MADE UP EN ROUTE. REQUEST APPROVAL ASAP FOR THIS SCHEDULE CHANGE, INDICATING WHAT TIME VICE PRESIDENT WISHES DEPART FROM KISH. MIKLOS

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